

STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

LEGISLATURE
CAUCUS IS SETRepublican Members to Get
Together to Decide Pat-
ronage Jan. 8

SALT LAKE, Dec. 31.—Selection of a president of the senate and speaker of the house will be made January 8, when Republican members of the Fourteenth Utah state legislature will convene at the state capitol building for a caucus. The caucus will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. and will be open to all members of the house and senate and all but seven members of the state senate. It will be held in the upper house chamber. At this caucus, it was said, the house and senate patronage will be decided.

On the night of January 10, after the legislature has been organized and in session, William Spry, chairman of the Republican state central committee, will ask to be heard relative to proposed legislation. Mr. Spry said yesterday that he wishes to impress upon legislators the importance of eliminating useless bills and to request that appropriation measures be kept at a minimum.

To date no contest has appeared for the presidency of the state senate, nor has anyone announced his candidacy for the position of speaker of the senate. Thomas E. McKays of Huntsville, Weber county, fourth senatorial district, William H. Smart, of Roosevelt, fifth senatorial district, and Harrison Jenkins, of Salt Lake sixth senatorial district, have been mentioned as possible candidates for the chair in the upper house, but no definite announcement of such candidacy has been made.

There is promise of a contest for the house speakership, with E. R. Callister of Salt Lake, Wilford Day of Parowan, William Seemiller, of Konah, and O. F. McShane of Beaver City, as contestants. Callister and Day apparently are working hardest for the honor. It is assumed that if Callister is given the speakership, the presidency of the senate will go to one of the outside county representatives, and vice versa. If a Salt Lake man is made president of the senate, the house speakership will fall upon the shoulders of a senator from outside Salt Lake county.

While the Republican caucuses may or may not settle on candidates for speaker and president, it is certain that the caucus candidate for president will have opposition. The seven Democrats will caucus probably on the morning of the first day of the legislative session, though so far as learned, no call has been issued.

Democratic candidates for the somewhat dubious honor of being offered for defeat have not been numerous. It may be that George H. Dern, now the oldest member in point of experience of the upper house, will be the marked man. Senator H. C. Smith is the final session of his second term.

The nomination of the opposition party for the presidency of the senate is expected to carry with it the position of floor leader of the opposition. In the house it is expected that Representative C. A. Hammond of Grand county, will call a caucus of the Democratic members of that branch of the legislature. It will be attended by every Democratic member. It is certain that C. A. Hammond will be elected chairman and secretary of the caucus, and that the outcome for the position of speaker and the election of floor leader will both be honors accorded to C. A. Hammond. The caucus will doubtless be marked by harmony and unanimity, as Mr. Hammond is the sole representative of the party in the house.

CARRIERS AND SHIPPERS
TO ASSEMBLE AT BOISE

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 31.—Carriers and shippers from Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Montana will attend a meeting at Boise January 10. Details for the meeting were communicated at a meeting of the Boise chamber of commerce traffic bureau yesterday.

Demand for reduced rates on east-bound wool, apples, prunes, potatoes, lumber and sheep will be made, it is reported.

Shippers from all sections of the six states have announced intentions of sending representatives.

TAXES EXCEED EXPECTATIONS.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Dec. 31.—Payment on account of the first installment of taxes payable in Twin Falls county exceeds expectations of county officials, according to a statement issued yesterday by Deputy County Treasurer H. G. Parsons.

Mr. Parsons estimated that approximately 50 per cent of the entire assessment was paid up at the closing hour.

On the assessors property valuation of \$29,925,149.37, taxes collected in this county aggregate \$11,624,213.25.

Great Britain is using its obsolete warships as laboratories for the foot and mouth disease.

Believes U. S. Will
Not Save Bison Herd

SALT LAKE, Dec. 31.—Milton H. Weiling and James H. Mays, representatives from Utah in the national house of representatives, are not very optimistic that the national government will do anything at the present session of congress to establish Antelope island as a national game preserve or to purchase the herd of buffalo on that island.

In a letter to R. H. Siddoway, state fish and game commissioner, Congressman Weiling says:

"It is a very hard thing at this time to interest congress in the sort of appropriation bill you ask. There is no great sentimental reason just now for increasing the buffalo in America. The reason is that the government owns more than 1000 of these animals already. They are multiplying rapidly, and it is really a problem of feeding and caring for the number already owned by the government, rather than assuming an added liability of that sort. I am sure, therefore, that they would not move those wild animals to other localities."

"I quite agree with you that Antelope island appears to be an ideal place, but I think you will see, upon reflection, that the government is apt to see too much of a good thing, if they continue indefinitely to expand this herd."

"I am introducing a bill, however, within a few days, looking to the purchase of Antelope island, together with the buffalo herd."

Congressman Weiling asks as to the minimum price the owners ask for the island and the herd of buffalo.

"You mention," he adds, "\$200 per head for 200 buffalo, and \$17 to \$20 per acre for 25,000 acres of land. Is that their minimum price? If it is, it might as well be understood now that the government would not look at it."

Congressman Mays writes that "I feel absolutely confident that such a bill can be passed at this session of congress, if it can be passed at all. He fears that harm might be done by raising false hopes of government action, and adds:

"If this buffalo herd is to be saved, it is my judgment that Utah and Utah people will have to do it."

IDAHO FARMERS FIND
RELIEF IN WOOL POOL

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 31.—Idaho farmers, for the most part owners of small flocks of sheep, pooled 2,131,000 pounds of wool during 1919 and 1920, according to a biennial report issued by the university extension division, based upon reports from E. P. Kinehart, field animal husbandman.

This pooling of wool was a long step towards the solution of the problem of farm flock owners who had found difficulty in getting their clip on the market in less than carload lots.

"In 1919 692,000 pounds of wool were marketed co-operatively, at a gain of \$8,720 over what the farmers would have received had they gone into the market individually. In 1920 more than 1,522,000 pounds of wool were pooled, more than half of it through the farm bureaus or organizations connected with them. Sixteen counties had wool pools."

"The most of the wool pooled in 1920 was consigned to reliable commission firms that do business on commission only. A small quantity of wool in the northern part of the state is still in the farmers' hands and 255,000 pounds have remained in the warehouses in the Bee valley awaiting a market. A few pools have received advances ranging as high as 25 cents a pound."

PROPOSED DIVISION
OF BANNOCK COUNTY

SODA SPRINGS, Idaho, Dec. 31.—Grace citizens have begun a movement to create a new county from the eastern part of Bannock county. With Grace as the county seat, the proposed county would comprise all of Gentile valley as far south as the Franklin county boundary and would include Bancroft and Chesterfield on the north.

The valuation of the new county will be \$8,000,000. The name selected for the proposed county is Brady county, in honor of the late Senator James H. Brady.

It is said that Representative-elect Sumner Pond of Grace will introduce such a bill at the coming legislature. A ribbon county was created out of the extreme eastern part of Bannock two years ago and met with bitter opposition from the citizens of Grace and Gentile valley.

MINER KILLED.

H. Sakuchi, a Japanese employed in the coal mines at Standardville by the Standard Coal company, was accidentally killed by a train car yesterday, according to a report received at the office of the state mine inspector. According to the report which was received over the telephone, the man tried to get out of the way by climbing a steep bank and fell back against the car.

AGAIN TODAY

1:45, 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8 and
9:30 p. m.Big Double Feature
GEORGE WALSH—in—
"THE PLUNGER"and
CLYDE COOK

The English Charlie Chaplin.

—in—
"The Huntsman"

A Dandy Comedy—See It!

TEACHERS END
ANNUAL SESSIONAdoption of Resolutions and
Addresses Feature Last
Day's Program

SALT LAKE, Dec. 31.—Final sessions of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Utah Educational association were completed yesterday afternoon, following the unanimous passage of resolutions supporting the Smith-Towner bill, which provides a federal department of education, approving and accepting the offer of the state medical association to co-operate with the health department in the public schools; deploring the nature and extent of public advertising of tobacco and cigarettes; and approving the requests of various sections of the association for special plans of furthering their work.

Important business of the morning session included the selection by the special committee of delegates and alternates to attend the next annual convention of the National Education association. The selection which received the endorsement of the convention follows:

Delegates—Milton Bennion, R. V. Larson, W. Karl Hopkins of Ogden, G. N. Child, William Bradford, Violet Iserson, D. W. Parratt, L. John Nuttall, Jr., Matilda Petersen and Christian Jensen.

The alternates are B. Roland Lewis, Edith Bowen, B. A. Fowler of Ogden, George A. Eaton, Etta Powers, Margaret MacVehie, E. E. Greenwood, Herbert Peterson, J. W. Anderson and Victor Anderson.

PRESIDENT SKIDMORE SPEAKS.

C. H. Skidmore, the new president, in a brief statement, expressed his gratitude for the interest shown by the teachers, even by those who voted against him; pledged his loyal and unflinching support to the association, and declared it his purpose to be open to suggestions from any member at any time.

Vice President Parratt was called for and said that he would be "on the job" all the time in the future, as he hoped he had been in the past.

The convention, from the viewpoint of attendance, interest manifested and results accomplished, has been a decided success, according to Dr. A. M. Merrill, the retiring president. President Skidmore and Secretary J. C. Smith, the visiting guests, likewise—Dr. L. D. Coffman, Dr. E. O. Sisson and Neel L. Morris of Salt Lake—took occasion to praise the work of the convention and the close attention given to the vital topic, "Education for Citizenship," which formed the basis for all of the principal addresses.

A special meeting of the newly elected officers and board of trustees was held last night at the Hotel Utah. Those present were President C. H. Skidmore, Vice President D. W. Parratt, N. B. Giles, newly elected trustees, and Trustees W. Karl Hopkins, J. T. Worlton, Oscar Van Cott and Henry Peterson. After the routine business of reorganization had been attended to, J. Challen Smith (incumbent) was re-elected to the office of secretary of the association for 1921.

MORRIS TALKS.

Attendance at the final session, held at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon, was large and the address on "Education for Citizenship," delivered by Neel L. Morris held the undivided attention of the audience, the speaker being frequently interrupted by hearty applause.

Dr. E. O. Sisson, who followed Mr. Morris, making a brief talk on the "Future of Teaching," highly complimented the Utah speakers, declaring that in his thirty-five years of educational work he had never heard so able a presentation of a great educational theme by one not a member of the teaching profession.

The music for the concluding session was both representative and distinctive. Miss Grace Matthews of the Ogden schools sang two solos, "Summer Rain" (Willeby), and "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod). Miss Matthews has a voice of unusual range, beauty and purity. Her expression was of an unusually good style, while in the presentation of the three numbers, this band, according to a statement made by Oscar Van Cott, chairman of the music committee, paid its own expenses to attend the convention and contribute for its community something that would add to the program for the occasion.

DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS.

There were numerous departmental meetings held yesterday morning, including the college and high schools, the grammar grade and junior high schools, the home and school and the primary and kindergarten sections.

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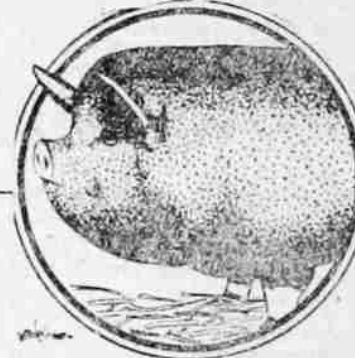
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bertson and Jim London.STOCKMEN'S BANQUET
Other Social and Amusement EventsNo Entry Fee—No Admission Fee
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6-7-8DISMISSAL OF SUGAR
CASE TO BE DECIDED

SALT LAKE, Dec. 31.—Stipulation for dismissal of the case against the West Cache sugar company was filed yesterday in the supreme court by Thomas Marionnes, counsel for John A. Hendrickson and Lorenzo N. Stohl.

The stipulation calls for dismissal of the case and vacating of judgment rendered in the third district court against Hendrickson and Stohl.

The full court was not present and for that reason the stipulation was not entered. It will be presented again on January 2, when it is expected that the stipulation will be entered.

According to Mr. Hendrickson, the following recently signed an agreement calling for the dismissal of the case:

The David Eccles company of Ogden, David C. Eccles, J. M. Eccles, L. R. Eccles, Royal Eccles, Ernest R. Woolley, the West Cache Sugar company, the Amalgamated Sugar company, the Utah Investment company and Woolley Brothers, Inc.

RABBIT POISONING
DRIVE IN BOXELDER

BRIGHAM CITY, Dec. 31.—The big rabbit poisoning campaign has been launched by the Boxelder county farm bureau with co-operation from the county state. The work is being directed by R. C. Allred of Lehi, who successfully conducted rabbit poisoning campaigns in Utah county several years ago.

Mr. Allred is being assisted by a number of the ranchers in the western part of the county and the entire district, practically, being west of the range of mountains which skirt the Bear River valley on the west will be covered. Already many of the baiting corrals have been erected and supplied with hay to get the rabbits into the habit of visiting these places to be fed and this work will be followed up by placing in the corrals a liberal supply of strongly poisoned alfalfa, a little of which will be sufficient to kill.

"No-To-Bac" has helped thousands to break this costly, nerve-shattering tobacco habit. Whenever you have a longing for a cigarette, cigar, pipe, or a chew, just place a harmless No-To-Bac tablet in your mouth instead, to help relieve that awful desire. Shortly the habit may be completely broken, and you are better off mentally, physically, financially. It's so easy, so simple. Get a box of No-To-Bac and if it doesn't release you from all craving for tobacco in any form, your druggist will refund your money without question.—Advertisement.

GOES TO FEDERAL POST.

LOGAN, Dec. 30.—Reuben L. Johnson of Logan left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to accept a position in the commerce department, bureau of census. While at Washington, Mr.

PUBLICITY FEARED BY
FOOD LAW VIOLATORS

SALT LAKE, Dec. 31.—Publicity, rather than a fine in court, is feared by the pure food and drug act violator, according to a statement in the biennial report of State Chemist Herman H. Jones, which has been submitted to the state dairy and food commissioner, with whose report it is incorporated.

Not only has the press been a determining influence on the violator of the laws, but has been the means of disseminating information to large masses of people regarding the pure food and drug regulations. The report states that, taken as a whole, but a small proportion of the foods now on the market could be classed as being adulterated or misbranded.

The report shows that during the past two years 1489 analyses were made in which the commodities met all requirements. A total of 247 samples of various foods and drinks were not passed.

CACHE COUNTY POULTRY
SHOW TO OPEN JAN. 19

LOGAN, Dec. 31.—The Cache county poultry show has completed arrangements for the annual poultry show, to be held January 19 to 23, inclusive. The show and exhibits will be much larger than any previous attractions of this nature. O. A. Barff, president of the association, reports:

The poultry association has purchased 100 steel coops in which 500 or more birds can be shown.

Birds from Ogden and Salt Lake, as well as from other points in Utah and Idaho, are expected to be entered in the show. Prizes aggregating \$600 will be awarded.

ANALYZES STOCK FEED.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 31.—Analysis of seventy-five commercial stock feeds manufactured by seven different firms, and registered on the Utah market, are included in the biennial report of Walter M. Hodge of the Utah Agricultural college with regard to the proper contents of commercial feeding stuff.

RECEPTION POSTPONED.

LOGAN, Dec. 29.—The customary open house reception of the Chamber of Commerce on New Year's day will not take place on that day this year, it was announced today, but the reception will be held some time later in the month. The reason for the postponement was that a better attendance would be secured on the later date.

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2-CENT FARE LAW DIES.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 31.—Iowa's 2-cent railroad passenger fare law was held to be unconstitutional Thursday by Judge Martin J. Wade of the United States district court. Officials were enjoined from enforcing the law on traffic entirely within the state. The court's action upheld the report of a master in chancery filed some time ago.

LUMBERMAN WAGES CUT.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 31.—Wages of from 15 to 25 per cent in the lumber mills of the northwest will become effective January 1, or when mills now closed are reopened, it was announced here by the local branch of the Local Union of Loggers and Lumbermen.

The wage reduction will affect six thousand workmen.

Ogden Musicians'
Protective Union,
Local No. 356 A.F. of M.

Notice to members:
The regular quarterly meeting of the local will be held at the city hall Sunday, January 2, at 11 o'clock a. m. Members are requested to attend, as business of importance will require a quorum. The obligation, are especially asked to be present.

FRATERNALLY,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
CHAS. C. THATCHER, Secy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Eugene E. Pratt is now located in his offices at 404-05-06 First National Bank building, and is ready for the practice of law. At the first of the year he will be joined by his father, Judge Arthur E. Pratt, and the firm of Pratt & Pratt, Lawyers, will be formed. They will both be glad to welcome their old clients again. \$502

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Ogden, Utah, will be held at their banking rooms at 2384 Washington avenue on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Dated Ogden, Utah, December 11, 1920.
JAMES F. BURTON, Cashier.

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CLYDE COOK—DIRECTOR WILLIAM FOX

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New Year's Show for the Kiddies Saturday morning 10 a. m.
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